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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

**Howard LOWE**

Group Art Unit: **3754**

Serial No: **10/763,218**

Examiner: **M. Nguyen**

Filed : **January 26, 2004**

For : **SHUT-OFF VALVE ASSEMBLY**

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated March 17, 2006, applicant elects species A corresponding to Figures 1-4. Claims 1-9 are readable on the elected species.

If any fees are due and owing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 08-2455.

Respectfully submitted,

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